

DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

Deaf Resources

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

3417 Volta Place, NW
Washington, DC 20007
202-337-5220 (V)
202-337-5221 (TTY)
E-mail: info@agbell.org
www.agbell.org

Help families, health care providers and education professionals understand childhood hearing loss and the importance of early diagnosis intervention.

Advocacy, education, research and financial aid.

Children's Legal Advocacy (CLA) program provides legal representation and technical assistance to families of children who are deaf and hard of hearing seeking early intervention services and appropriate educational placements. **Leadership Enrichment**

Adventure Program (LEAP) is a multi-day program designed for undergraduate and graduate students interested in developing skills in leadership, teamwork, conflict resolution and problem solving.

Leadership Opportunities for Teens (LOFT) program is a multi-day program designed for high school students to develop skills in individual leadership, teamwork, understanding group dynamics and communication, public speaking, and self advocacy. **Parent Advocacy Training** provides information and resources to advocate for the educational rights of children through negotiation skills and a foundation in legal information.

Alternative Solutions Center

Candace A. McCullough, PhD., LCPC
E-mail: asc@ascdeaf.com
www.ascdeaf.com

Deaf-owned and operated psychotherapy and consulting practice staffed by deaf licensed professional therapists. Provide individual, couples, and family therapy for deaf people and their families. Please use e-mail when requesting services. Sliding scale/out-of-pocket fees also offered. Offices in Bethesda and Frederick.

American Sign Language Classes

Montgomery College

Pauline Laster, Associate Professor
1-866-945-2017 (Toll Free)
Can be contacted through Video Relay Service (VRS). Call 1-866-327-8877 (V), then ask the operator to connect to 301-243-1954 (V).
E-mail: pauline.laster@montgomerycollege.edu

Assisted Access, Inc. and NFSS Communications

1-800-950-9655 (V/TTY)
E-mail: assistedaccess-nfss@comcast.net
www.nfss.com

Assistive products, such as mobility, support, home and health-related items at discounts for persons with disabilities.

Auditory Services, Inc.

1734 Elton Road, Suite 104
Silver Spring, MD 20903
301-434-4300 (V)
www.auditoryservices.com

Audiologist in private practice. Offer hearing assessment (Medicare assignment accepted), hearing aid evaluation and counseling services regarding assistive listening devices.

Cerebral Palsy and Deaf Organization

E-mail: webmaster@cpado.org
www.cpado.org

Offer a place to ask questions, discuss topics, find out what's happening, or contribute personal experiences.

Deaf Abused Women's Network (DAWN)

Amy L. Rousseau, Executive Director
Sasha Ponappa, Advocate Coordinator
5321 First Place, NE
Washington, DC 20011
202-861-0258 (TTY)
1-866-290-3296 (Toll Free TTY 24 Hour Hotline)
202-559-5366 (Videophone)
E-mail: info@deaf dawn.org
E-mail: hotline@deaf dawn.org (24-Hour Hotline)
E-mail: sasha@deaf dawn.org
www.deaf dawn.org

Non-profit organization that addresses domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking in the deaf, hard of hearing and deaf-blind community. Appointments encouraged before coming to the office.

Deaf Addictions Services at Maryland (DASAM)

Laurie Yaffe, MA, LCADC, Program Director
630 West Fayette Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-837-3313 (V)
410-706-0417 (TTY)
410-706-0418 (Video Phone)

E-mail: lyaffe@psych.umaryland.edu
www.umm.edu/dasam/index.htm

Deaf support groups, women and men groups, and interpreted NA/AA meetings.

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Deaf AIDS Project - Family Service Foundation

5301 76th Avenue
Landover Hills, MD 20784
301-459-2121 X 296 (V)
1-866-935-4658 (Toll Free)
301-731-2116 (TTY)
E-mail: ssoulier@fsfinc.org
www.deafnonprofit.net/dap

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm.

The project provides HIV education and functions to bridge the gap between human service agencies and deaf clients with AIDS-related issues. Services are offered both on-site at the FSF office and off-site throughout Maryland. Services include free HIV testing, counseling, referrals, condom distribution, group presentations, and individual sessions.

Deafinitely Experts

Arden Coulson, Communication Specialist
1400 East West Highway, Suite 1508
Silver Spring, MD 20910
www.deafinitely.com

Provide services for multi-handicap deaf and nondeaf communication training and video streaming.

Deafnet Association

551 Jefferson Street
Hagerstown, MD 21741
301-791-9025 (V)
301-791-9020 (TTY)
E-mail: deafnet@myactv.net
www.deafnetmd.org

Serve Frederick, Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties. Provide information and referral on deafness and related issues. Offer sign language classes and training classes, including TTY's and other specialized equipment, ADA compliance, deaf awareness, and how to use an interpreter. Group meetings every 2nd Thursday of the month. Learning aids available for purchase. **Interpreter Referral Service:** Interpreters are available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Fees are charged for services.

Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)**Germantown Office**

20010 Century Boulevard, Suite 400
Germantown, MD 20874
E-mail: germantown@dors.state.md.us
301-601-1500 (V)
866-282-0948 (Videophone)

Wheaton Office

Westfield South Office, Suite 408
11002 Veirs Mill Road
Wheaton, MD 20902
E-mail: wheaton@dors.state.md.us
301-949-3750 (V)
301-949-7513 (TTY)
866-338-7985 (Videophone)
www.dors.state.md.us

Offer programs and services that help people with disabilities go to work or stay independent in their homes and communities. Also offer specialized services for people who are deaf or hard of hearing such as audiological evaluation and assessment, assistive devices, telecommunication devices, speech and language therapy, and interpreter services.

Family Hearing Center**The Treatment and Learning Center**

Susan Yaffe Oziel, Director
2301 Research Boulevard, Suite 110
Rockville, MD 20850
301-738-1415 (V)
301-424-5203 (TTY)
E-mail: syaffe-oziel@ttlc.org
www.ttlc.org/fhc.htm

For infants to adults. Offer comprehensive hearing evaluations, hearing aid consultations, assistive listening devices, aural rehabilitation, and counseling. Walk-in clinic for hearing aid problems most Fridays 12:00pm – 2:00pm and Saturdays 11:00am - 1:00pm.

Hearing and Speech Agency (HASA)

Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building
5900 Metro Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215
410-318-6780 (V)
E-mail: hasa@hasa.org
www.hasa.org

Private, non-profit organization that provides hearing and speech services, offers an information resource center, and advocates for people of all ages with communication disorders/disabilities. Services include hearing tests, hearing aids, hearing-aid repair, speech-language evaluations and therapy, auditory-oral therapy, oral deaf education, pre- and post-cochlear implant services, occupational and physical therapy, special education, sign language and oral interpreting, sign language classes, deaf awareness seminars, social work, and parent support groups. Financial aid applications are available.

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Humanim

6355 Woodside Court
Columbia, MD 21046
410-381-7171 (V)
1-888-374-8342 (Toll Free)
E-mail: info@humanim.com

Assist individuals who are deaf in obtaining and maintaining employment through vocational support services, including job readiness, training, placement and coaching.

Jewish Social Service Agency

200 Wood Hill Road
Rockville, MD 20850
301-838-4200 (V)
301-309-2597 (TTY)
www.jssa.org

Provide counseling and case management services for children, teens and adults who are deaf and hard of hearing. Specialized programs include: individual, family and group counseling for all ages, case management services, psychiatric evaluations and medication management, career and employment services, workshops and support groups, community education and advocacy, and referrals to other community resources.

Kendall Demonstration Elementary School (KDES)

800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
202-651-5397 (V/TTY)
E-mail: kdesadmissions@gallaudet.edu
<http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/KDES/>

Located on Gallaudet's campus. Serve deaf and hard of hearing students from birth through age 15, beginning with the Parent-Infant Program and ending in grade 8. Support services are available to all students including speech, audiological, counseling, social work, psychological, occupational and physical therapy, and medical and health services. Also offer an extensive after-school program.

Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center

Gallaudet University
800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
202-651-5051 (V)
202-651-5636 (TTY)
E-mail: clerc.center@gallaudet.edu
<http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu>

Centralized source of accurate, objective information related to deaf and hard of hearing children from birth through age 21 which responds to questions from families, the general public, deaf and hard of hearing people, and professionals serving this population. Info To Go collects, develops and disseminates informational materials on communication, education, parenting, organizations, services/programs, and more. All of the informational materials are available to download, free of charge.

Library Services to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community – Montgomery County Public Libraries

E-mail: drcinfo@montgomerycountymd.gov

Library and literacy services are available to the deaf and hard of hearing community through a wide range of materials, library programs and telecommunication services. Many books, closed captioned videos or DVDs, and periodicals about deaf culture, hearing loss, deaf history, and communication options can be borrowed from the Rockville Memorial Library or another Montgomery County library branch. Items can be sent to other libraries for pick up. At the Rockville Memorial Library, books, magazines, and videos or DVDs for parents, teachers, and child care providers are available on the first floor in the Children's Resource Collection. Materials related to employment, rehabilitation, and coping with adult onset deafness or other disabilities can be found on the second floor of the Rockville Memorial Library. MCPL offers services that make library programs accessible to its deaf and hard of hearing customers:

- **Interpreting Services:** Montgomery County Public Libraries has a contract through Montgomery County Government to provide sign language or oral interpreting or cued speech transliteration services for deaf and hard of hearing individuals for all library-sponsored programs. Five (5) work days notice is requested. Complete the interpreter request form.
- **Sign-Interpreted Programs:** You may check on the availability of a list of sign-interpreted library programs by contacting the Coordinator of Library Services to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community.
- **Hearing Assistive Technology:** The meeting rooms at Damascus, Davis, Germantown, Marilyn Praisner (Burtonsville), Quince Orchard and Rockville Libraries have permanently installed audio induction loop, a hearing assistive technology, that can be used during a library sponsored program. When you request the audio loop, a microphone will then be reserved. To make this arrangement, contact the library seven (7) work days in advance.
- **Videophones:** Two videophones have been installed. They are available at the Germantown Library and the Rockville Memorial Library.
- **Other accommodations** can be requested. Five (5) work days' advance notice requested.

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Listening Center at Johns Hopkins

410-955-9397 (V/TTY)

E-mail: info@thelisteningcenter.com

www.thelisteningcenter.com

Offers comprehensive approach to cochlear implantation and develops resources needed to provide patients with optimal access to sound and spoken language. Also serve as a major research and training center for medical and educational professionals working with individuals with hearing loss.

Maryland Assistive Technology Co-Op

7500 Oakland Mills Road, Suite 160

Columbia, MD 21046

410-381-2667 (AT Learning Center)

410-290-1327 (Discounted Purchasing)

E-mail: info@matcoop.org

www.matcoop.org

Provides discounted purchasing on assistive technology. Products available: educational software, communication devices, computer access, aides for daily living, visual supports software, sensory aids, and therapeutic supplies. Training, consultation, technical assistance, and evaluations. **On-Line Equipment**

Classified Ads: www.equipmentlink.org

Maryland Relay Services

Department of Information Technology

Telecommunications Access of Maryland

301 West Preston Street, Suite 1008A

Baltimore, MD 21201

1-800-552-7724 (V/TTY)

Maryland Relay: 711

Maryland Residents: 1-800-735-2258 (V/TTY)

Spanish Line: 1-800-877-1264 (V/TTY)

E-mail: moreinfo@mdrelay.org

www.mdrelay.org

Provides free service to call TTY users. Distributes free amplified phones, ring signalers, TTYs, and other assistive devices to qualified applicants who have difficulty using the telephone. Applications available online.

Maryland School for the Deaf**Frederick Campus**

P.O. Box 250

101 Clarke Place

Frederick, MD 21705-0250

301-360-2000 (V)

301-360-2001 (TTY)

240-575-2975 (Videophone)

E-mail: frederick@msd.edu

Columbia Campus

P.O. Box 894

8169 Old Montgomery Road

Columbia, MD 21045

E-mail: columbia@msd.edu

410-480-4500 (V)

410-480-4501 (TTY)

240-575-2966 (Videophone)

www.msd.edu

Provide free public education for children from birth through age 21 who are deaf and hard of hearing, reside in Maryland, and meet the admissions criteria. Utilize a general education curriculum as well as the voluntary state curriculum. Students are immersed in educational, developmental, and extra-curricular activities.

Maxi-Aids

42 Executive Boulevard

Farmingdale, NY 11735

1-800-522-6294 (V)

1-800-281-3555 (TTY)

www.maxiaids.com

Products for those who are blind, low vision, deaf, hard of hearing, or have mobility impairments.

Products for health and rehabilitation, household, and computer accessories.

National Association of the Deaf (NAD)

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 820

Silver Spring, MD 20910

301-587-1788 (V)

301-587-1789 (TTY)

www.nad.org

Private, nonprofit organization representing the interest and rights of people who are deaf or hearing impaired. Contact NAD for information on legal assistance, public policy on deafness and disabilities, and referrals to products that assist people who are deaf or hearing impaired.

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**National Institute on Deafness and other
Communication Disorders (NIDCD)**

National Institutes of Health
31 Center Drive, MSC 2320
Bethesda, MD 20892-2320
1-800-241-1044 (V)
1-800-241-1055 (TTY)
E-mail: nidcdinfo@nidcd.nih.gov
www.nidcd.nih.gov
Conduct and support biomedical and behavioral
research and research training in the normal and
disordered processes of hearing, balance, smell, taste,
voice, speech, and language.

**Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and
Hard of Hearing Persons**

3951 Pender Drive, Suite 130
Fairfax, VA 22030
703-352-9055 (V)
703-352-9056 (TTY)
E-mail: info@nvrc.org
www.nvrc.org
Serve deaf and hard of hearing people, their families,
friends, co-workers, employers, and businesses and
government agencies that serve deaf and hard of
hearing people. Offer and support a variety of
programs for newborns to seniors with hearing loss.

**Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
The State of Maryland**

Lisa Kornberg, Director
217 East Redwood Street, Suite 1300
Baltimore, MD 21202
410-767-6290 (V)
410-767-7756 (TTY)
1-800-735-2258 (MD Relay)
443-453-5954 (Videophone)
E-mail: lkornberg@gov.state.md.us
E-mail: odhh@gov.state.md.us
www.odhh.md.gov

Promote the general welfare of deaf and hard of
hearing individuals in Maryland. Programs include
awareness, training, technical assistance, constituent
services, and community outreach and education.

SERD (Social Educational Research & Development)

5225 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20015
202-364-5733 (V)
Provide office skills training for persons 16 years and
older who are deaf or hearing impaired.

**Smoke Alarm Program – Montgomery County Fire &
Rescue Services**

William Delaney, Program Manager
240-777-2476 (V)
E-mail: william.delaney@montgomerycountymd.gov
Supply one free-of-charge smoke alarm for senior and
low-income homeowners. Visual smoke alarms
available for hearing impaired individuals. Additional
alarms must be purchased. If you rent, please first ask
your landlord to install a smoke alarm. Also conduct
home safety evaluations and identify fire safety and
injury issues.

**Springfield Hospital Center - Forensic, Addiction
and Trauma Recovery Services**

6655 Sykesville Road
Sykesville, MD 21784
410-970-7000 (V)
410-549-7950 (TTY)
1-800-333-7564 (Toll Free)
1-800-249-4347 (TTY)
E-mail: shc_admin@dhmh.state.md.us
<http://dhmh.state.md.us/springfield>
Provide deaf psychiatric services such as individual,
couples or family therapy for deaf individuals and their
families as well as occasional group therapy.

Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc. (TDI)

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 604
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3803
301-589-3786 (V)
301-589-3006 (TTY)
866-970-6836 (Videophone)
E-mail: info@tdi-online.org
www.tdi-online.org
Online resource guide of contact information and other
resources on various telecommunication and media
resources in the United States.

**Washington Hearing and Speech Center
Sibley Memorial Hospital**

5255 Loughboro Road, NW
Washington, DC 20016
202-537-4010 (V)
Provide auditory and speech therapy. An auditory booth
allows sophisticated hearing assessments and special
equipment is available to evaluate children. Speech
pathologists work with people who have speech and
language deficits, swallowing and other oral motor
difficulties and with children with language delays. Sell
hearing aid batteries. Free walk-in hearing screenings
Monday – Thursday, 8:30am to 4:00pm.

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Words+, Inc.

42505 10th Street West
Lancaster, CA 93534-7059
661-723-6523 (V)

1-800-869-8521 (Toll Free)

E-mail: info@words-plus.com

www.words-plus.com

Produces computer software and specialized hardware, such as alternative communication devices, for use by persons with disabilities.

WS Audiology Services, Inc.

Wendy Shiau, Ph.D., CCC-A

966 Hungerford Drive, Suite 8A

Rockville, MD 20850

301-838-0085 (V)

Provides services of hearing aids/assistive listening devices and audiological evaluations.